

## THE BEST Photoplay Department in WASHINGTON

### Theatrical Manager Declares Pictures Depreciate Value of Stage Stars

It is expected that the next few months will bring about a big change in the motion picture business, through the elimination of the speculative producer and the final adjustment of the production of pictures on a business basis that is not inconsistent with the artistic demands of picture patrons. Just at present the situation in the motion picture business is such that the whole amusement business is suffering. The theatrical managers have accused the pictures of robbing the stage of the best of its actors and actresses, through making of promises of high salaries which cannot be maintained.

In this connection it is interesting to read a statement that has been made by E. F. Albee, the vaudeville expert, who controls theaters using actors in both regular attractions, vaudeville, and pictures. Mr. Albee is anxious for the success of the stage stars in all three branches of the amusement business, but he does not believe that the present conditions in motion pictures are helping to better the situation of the actor except in a temporary way.

"I exhibited the first motion picture in New York at the old Union Square twenty years ago," he said, "and we control more motion picture theaters of both the small price and the higher admission varieties, than any other exhibitors. I state this fact, not in a boastful spirit, but to convince the fair-minded that what I am going to say is not a complaint. Nothing is further from my mind than to be regarded as assuming a dog in the manager attitude toward a great business enterprise.

"But if Edwin Booth and Edwin Forrest were alive today and allowed their names to be blazoned in front of every 5 and 10 cent picture house throughout the length and breadth of the country, immortal as their art might be, they would cease to be a profitable attraction for the 32 audiences. The public demands a certain dignity, a certain exclusiveness, in such matters that is not to be disregarded.

"In regard to the players let me illustrate the vaudeville manager's attitude in the matter. When Mrs. Leslie Carter returned to the Palace after her motion picture experiences her salary was scaled down from \$2,500 to \$1,500, because the exhibition of her pictures had decreased her value that much. As a rule we estimate that a star or principal who has appeared in the 'movies' is worth one-third less as a vaudeville drawing card.

"This is a cold matter of business and not a protest or an effort to reduce an actor's salary.

"Great pictures like 'Quo Vadis' and 'The Birth of a Nation' cannot be provided every day. They attract a crowd of imitators and emulators who speculate and force up prices, but this sort of thing cannot last.

### Camp Meeting Planned For Washington Grove

From July 22 until August 1, the Washington Grove camp meeting will be in session, and many preachers are scheduled to deliver sermons. Among them are the Rev. W. L. McDowell, of Washington; the Rev. Wilson Thomas, of Baltimore; the Rev. W. L. Lynn, of Hagerstown; the Rev. O. W. Henderson, of Rockville; the Rev. R. G. Koons, of the Rev. N. H. Keen, of Galtersburg; the Rev. John E. Fort, of Lexington; and the Rev. W. C. Smith, and the Rev. T. S. Davis, of Clarksburg. The Rev. John E. Fort has charge of the services.

### TODAY'S BEST FILMS By GARDNER MACK.

Maud Allan in "A Rug Maker's Daughter," Columbia Theater, Twelfth and F streets.  
Martha Hedman and John Hines in "The Cub," Crandall's Theater, Ninth and E streets.  
Maurice Costello, Norma Talmadge, and "The Dying Swan" in "The Criminal" (Vitaphone), Olympic Theater, 1431 U street.  
Arnold Dally, Edwin Arden, and Pearl White in a Craig Kennedy story, Tango Park, Fourteenth and V streets.  
"The Curse of Work," Alhambra, 539 Seventh street.  
Charlie Chaplin in "The Knock-out," Virginia, Ninth, between F and G.  
Lionel Barrymore in "Seals of the Mighty" (World Feature), Hippodrome, 808 K street.  
Charlie Chaplin in "A Woman" (Easanny), Leader, Ninth, between E and F.  
Forbes Robertson in "Hamlet" and "The Goddess," Regent, Eighteenth and California streets.  
A. H. Van Buren and Dorothy Bernard in "The District Attorney," Strand, Ninth and D.  
"The Rosary," Garden, 423 Ninth.  
"At the Postern Gate," American, Fifteenth street and Rhode Island avenue northeast.  
"The Sea Ghost," Empire, H, between Ninth and Tenth northeast.  
"The Soul of Phrya," Stanton, Fifth street and Massachusetts avenue northeast.

Note—These selections are made from programs prepared by the managers of the theaters concerned and no responsibility is assumed for arbitrary changes without notice to The Times. They are based on the personality of the players and the producing company and not on personal inspection, except in special cases.—G. M.

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JOHN MASON.

### AUSTRIANS ARREST PAN-SLAVIC LEADER WOULD BAN STANDING ON OPEN CARS HERE

Dr. Raschin, Member of National Diet, Held in Prague.

PRAGUE (via wireless), July 15.—Dr. Raschin, prominent Czech, Pan-Slavism leader and president of the powerful Czech newspaper, Narodni Listy, has been arrested, it is announced.

Only recently Dr. Raschin was elected to the Austrian diet. Twenty years ago he was sentenced to prison for political reasons. Czech leaders, since the beginning of the war, have been promoting a movement for Bohemian nationalism. Rumors of wholesale arrests have been circulated in London, but this is the first report from an Austro-German source.

Bids Asked For G. A. R. Encampment Program

Chairman Harry C. C. Stiles, of the Grand Army encampment printing committee, has advertised for bids for the printing of the reunion program. Secretary Grant today received more than a score of letters from widely separated sections of the country containing inquiries relative to accommodations. The committee is preparing for a record-breaking crowd.



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## LANE ANNOUNCES CHANGES IN BUREAU

Rufus M. Weaver, a Patent Examiner, Draws Only Promotion in Long List.

Rufus M. Weaver, patent examiner, drew the only promotion in a long list of changes in the Interior Department announced by Secretary Lane today. Mr. Weaver was moved up from fourth assistant examiner at \$1,500 to third assistant examiner at \$1,800. Other changes are:

Probationary appointments—Miss Jennie E. Nicholson, copyist at \$720 in General Land Office; Harry E. Seidel and George G. D. Nicholson, fourth assistant examiners in Patent Office at \$1,600; Clayton L. Tucker, draftsman at \$1,350 in Reclamation Service; Dr. William A. Lynott, mine surgeon at \$2,400 in the Bureau of Mines.  
Temporary appointments extended—Herbert S. Bursley, copyist at \$800, and the Misses M. Ethel Mangum, Jessie E. Jopling and Irene Carroll, copyists at \$520, all of General Land Office.  
Transfers—Arthur D. Cutts, clerk at \$1,200 in Patent Office, to Treasury Department, and Miss Clara E. LeQuam, under clerk in Reclamation Service at \$1,140, to Interstate Commerce Commission.  
Resignations—George W. Morton, clerk at \$1,400, and Louis H. Evans, clerk at \$1,300 in General Land Office; Miss Flora Warren Smith, clerk at \$1,400 in Indian Office, and Oliver W. Storey, chemist at \$2,500 in Bureau of Mines.

### Three Changes Made In Big Printing Shop

Three changes—one promotion and two resignations—were made in the Government Printing Office last week. They are: Dennison P. Rowell, compositor, resigned; Michael J. McInerney, machinist, resigned; Ralph C. Hargett, messenger at 35 cents per hour, carpenter and paint shop section, was promoted to helper at 30 cents per hour.

### Librarian Tells Why He Closed Children's Room

Dr. George F. Bowerman, librarian of the Public Library, today explained that the decision to close the children's room of the central building on Sundays until October was necessitated so that a very slight shifting of expenses might be made possible. He said: "It has been found necessary to adopt this plan because of the large increase in the library use and the inability of the library, with stationary appropriations, to cope with the work."

### Redfield Makes a Few Changes in Department

George E. Marchand, surgeon in the Coast and Geodetic Survey, has been promoted to \$150 a month by Secretary of Commerce Redfield. H. C. Lessman has been temporarily employed as clerk at \$900 in the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce New York office. Edward R. Vavasour and Neils J. Hoffman have been temporarily appointed navigation inspectors at \$3 a day at Albany.

### Ninety Six Deaths Recorded in Week

Ninety-six deaths were recorded in the District during the week ended July 11, sixty among the white and thirty-six among the colored population, according to the weekly report of the Health Department, issued today. The number of births was 119, seventy-seven white and forty-two colored.

### ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE DOES IT

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## Press Club Members See National Defense Movies

National defenses of the United States were shown on the screen at the National Press Club roof garden last night through the courtesy of F. O. Nielson, of Chicago, who spent seven months in taking 5,000 feet of films in different parts of the country.

"Guarding Old Glory" is the name of the production, which will be presented throughout the country. The presentation last night was the first aside from showing the views to Secretaries Garrison and Daniels. The "movie" shows every branch of the military equipment of the country.

## Austrians Charge Italy With Disguising Ships

Charges that the Italian navy is using vessels disguised as merchantmen to mislead and trap enemy submarines are made in a statement issued by the Austro-Hungarian embassy here.

A steamer so disguised was stopped by a Greek man-of-war, the embassy statement says, and then showed its identity by running up the Italian battle flag.

## DISTRICT'S FISCAL BRIEF PREPARED

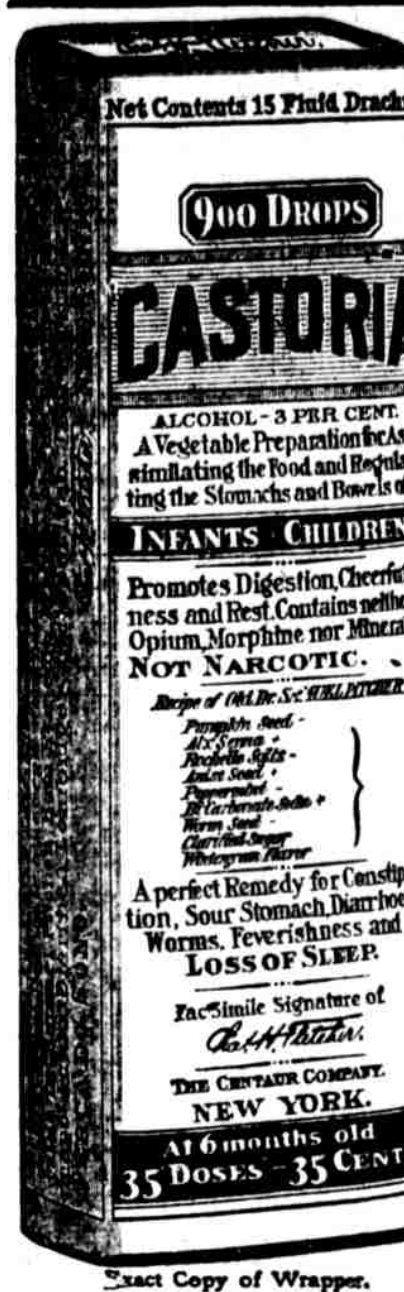
Citizens' Committee Putting Final Touches to Data For Congress.

The brief on the fiscal relations between the Federal and District governments, covering a period of more than 120 years, has been practically completed by the executive committee of the joint citizens' committee, which will represent District citizens before the Congressional investigators of the half-and-half controversy.

The executive committee met last night in the offices of Chairman H. B. P. Macfarland. Announcement is made today that various subcommittees supplied additional data and that the exhaustive brief in preparation is almost ready. The brief will be completed before August 1, according to present indications. Preparation of data to be presented orally before the Congressional investigating committee then will be begun by the executive committee.

A full report from the committee on assessment and taxation, headed by John Joy Edson, is soon expected. The subcommittee occupies offices in the Washington Loan and Trust Building. Thomas Bradley, secretary, is rounding up final details for the report and additional information is also to come from the District tax assessor's office. Other Government departments, including the Census Bureau, are furnishing the executive committee with information requested, and the brief and oral hearings, it is now apparent, will furnish data concerning the National Capital.

The finance subcommittee, P. T. Moran, chairman, reported last night that contributions are coming in steadily to the half-and-half fight, many District citizens writing that they appreciate the efforts of the joint committee to defend the present fiscal arrangement and desire to be connected with the fight which will be waged in Congress next winter.



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Grand House, Frederickburg, Va.  
Manhattan, Queen St., Norfolk, Va.  
Palace, Frostburg, Md.  
Grand Theater, Elkins, W. Va.  
Amusement Theater, Hot Springs, Va.

TUESDAY.  
Onyx Theater, Newport News, Va.  
Opera House, Crisfield, Md.  
Empire Theater, Frederick, Md.  
New Theater, Staunton, Va.  
Boston Theater, Roanoke, Va.  
Colonial Theater, Hagerstown, Md.

WEDNESDAY.  
RICHMOND THEATER, Alexandria, Va.  
Colonial Theater, Hagerstown, Md.  
Victoria Theater, Cumberland, Md.  
Casino Theater, Luray, Va.  
Pastime Theater, Marion, Va.

THURSDAY.  
APOLLO THEATER, 630 H St. N. E., Washington, D. C.  
HOWARD THEATER, Florida Ave. & T St. N. W., Wash., D. C.  
Star Theater, Wytheville, Va.

FRIDAY.  
LYRIC THEATER, 3108 14th St. N. W., Washington, D. C.  
Opera House, Farmville, Va.  
Virginia Theater Suffolk, Va.  
Leader Theater, Cumberland, Md.  
Grand Theater, Grafton, W. Va.  
Empire Theater, Winchester, Va.  
Hippodrome Theater, Richmond, Va.

SATURDAY.  
Colonial Theater, Radford, Va.  
Rex Theater, Richmond, Va.  
Strand Theater, Norfolk, Va.  
Effingham Theater, Portsmouth, Va.

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